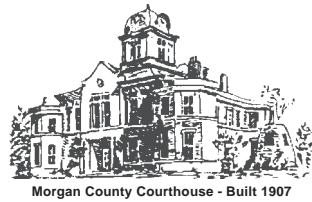


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Grand Jury returns 16 indictments

The Morgan County Grand Jury returned 13 indictments on Dec. 16, charging 13 individuals with 16 felony counts and six misdemeanors, as follows:

Josh Haney, 25, Walter's Branch, West Liberty, one count of receiving stolen property, including a chain saw, generator, and a heater belonging to Brian Munn; one count of theft by unlawful taking of an air conditioner, a refrigerator, a freezer, vehicle transmission, and other items belonging to Carl Ratliff.

Jason Thomas, 33, Toledo, Ohio, theft by unlawful taking of a Ford vehicle belonging to Charles Dixon; possession of drug paraphernalia; driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; driving on suspended operator's license.

Gary Crowder, 34, Dayton, Ohio, theft by unlawful taking of a motor vehicle belonging to Sammie Vancleave.

Crystal Lewis, 22, West Liberty, criminal possession of a forged instrument 1st degree (forged \$20.00 bill).

Johnny Fox, 56, Crockett, assault 2nd degree by beating Sharon Marley with a pistol; burglary 1st degree by burglarizing the home of Sharon Marley while armed with a pistol; wanton endangerment 1st degree by pointing a pistol at Roger Harding.

Jason Kelly, 35, Martha, Ky., driving under the influence of drugs; possession of a controlled substance 1st degree (percocet); possession of a controlled substance 3rd degree (xanax).

Stephanie Kelly, 39, Jeffersonville, Ky., public intoxication (drugs); tampering with physical evidence (concealing a controlled substance).

Anita Vellayan, 44, Liberty Road, West Liberty, prohibited act related to controlled substance by falsely representing herself as an authorized person to call in a prescription for a controlled substance.

Emmitt Peyton, 21, Hwy. 7, West Liberty, possession of drug paraphernalia 2nd degree (needle, syringe), 2nd offense.

Shane Murray, 41, currently an inmate in Rowan County Detention Center, receiving stolen property (a shotgun belonging to Franklin Wright); possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Joshua S. Banks, 26, Ezel, assault 2nd degree by cutting Jamie Harper with a butcher knife.

Shawn McCarty, 28, Cannel City, and Brandon Perry, 26, Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, burglary 1st degree for burglarizing home of Greg Whitt while armed with a pistol.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof, of wrong-doing.

The grand jury also heard testimony from Brandon Elam and John Ciarrochi and both matters will be investigated further at the jurors' next session.



The Manger Scene on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, has been a tradition in downtown West Liberty for as long as most can remember. The lighted creche, overlooked by the clock tower of the county's 100-year-old courthouse, is an enduring symbol of the solid, God-fearing character of Morgan Countians and their forebearers who settled here before the wilderness was tamed and of the time-honored and proven traditions that continue to sustain them. Again, on this holiest of Christian holidays, we extend to our loyal readers and everyone everywhere our most sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas celebration.

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Candidate list for primaries stands at 25

As of Monday morning, 25 candidates had filed for nomination to elected office in Morgan, subject to the May 18, 2010, primary election. The latest to file: Roger Benton (R), for Sheriff, and Danny Peyton (D), for Constable in Dist. 5.

Others who have filed include:

Stanley Riggsby (D) (incumbent), Magistrate, Dist. 3; Darby Franklin (D) (incumbent), Property Valuation Administrator; Steve Keeton (D), (Magistrate, Dist. 3; Mickey Whitt (D) (incumbent), Sheriff; Kenny Perry (D), Sheriff; Jimmy Darrell Easterling (D) (incumbent), Jailor; Ben Castle (D), Sheriff; Tim Conley (R) (incumbent), Judge Executive; Denzil Potter (D) (incumbent), Magistrate, Dist. 1; Darris Smith (D), Magistrate, Dist. 2; Shannon Elam (D), Magistrate, Dist. 5; Joseph B. Curd (D) (incumbent), County Surveyor; Elba Goodpaster, Jr., Magistrate, Dist. 4; Raymond Vancleve, Coroner; Frankie Spencer (incumbent), Magistrate, Dist. 4; Kim Gevedon, County Attorney; D. Joleen Frederick, County Attorney; Randy Williams (incumbent), County Clerk; Carl Dean Smith, Magistrate, Dist. 2; Everett D. Elliott, Jr., Constable Dist. 3; Frankie Kemplin, Magistrate, Dist. 4; Danny Peyton, Magistrate, Dist. 5; Anthony Lykins, Magistrate, Dist. 5.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the May 2010 primary is Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Morgan man dies in wreck

A Morgan County man was killed shortly after 2:00 p.m. Monday in a collision near mile marker 18 on Ky. 172.

State Police said Phillip McKenzie, 42, of Gobel Walling Road, West Liberty, died after his westbound truck crossed the center line and struck a State Transportation Cabinet truck head-on.

McKenzie was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Kenny Perry.

The driver of the state truck, Clarence Hunley, 55, of Liberty Road, West Liberty, was not injured.

Businesses say Thanks

Included in this week's edition are holiday greetings cards from local and area businesses. Look them over. This method of expressing their best wishes to everyone is a tradition with local business and professional people at Christmas time and is their way of saying thank you to their customers and clients for their patronage during the past year.

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Morgan County Student Santa Program thanks Zumba instructors

The Morgan County Student Santa committee would like to thank the Zumba instructors and all of the participants who donated toys for Christmas for its annual Student Santa distribution. The Zumba instructors donated their afternoon Sunday, December 13, to help with the collection of toys by holding a free class with the offering of a toy by each participant. The class netted approximately 40 new toys for the program. A sincere thank you all who helped give back to the community.



Not too late to enroll for spring classes at MSU

Dec. 17—If your New Year's resolution is to move forward toward a better life for yourself, Morehead State University can help you take that all-important first step. A variety of courses, designed to meet the region's educational needs, will be offered and it's not too late to enroll in the spring semester classes at any of MSU's campuses.

Morehead State University at West Liberty's spring semester classes begin Jan. 11, and registration is available at MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

Not yet enrolled at MSU? There is still time to submit an application for the spring term. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781, option #1, for admissions assistance.

Students also will be able to view and pay their bill online via WebAdvisor. Those who are registered for the spring semester will receive monthly e-billing statements via their assigned MSU e-mail account. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU e-mail account on a regular basis as e-bills are the university's official means of delivering billing statements.

Although MSU does not offer a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a differ-

ent option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The statement must be completed by Jan. 4 to prevent a student's class schedule from being cancelled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Textbooks for the classes are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

POSTMASTERS SUPPLY CO. In my previous sketch, I focused on the antique service window with post office boxes that came from the former post office at Florress, Ky. (It was presented to the Morgan County Historical Society's museum by Sue Kinner, having belonged to her mother, Mrs. Nannie K. Haney, who was postmaster at Florress from 1952 until the office was discontinued in 1975.)

The handsome fixture bore the label shown in the close-up photograph here. It identifies the piece as supplied — not by the United States Post Office Department — but by a private business named Postmasters Supply Co., having offices in both Indianapolis, Ind., and Kansas City, Mo.

The company flourished during the period from the late 19th to the mid-20th century. Online sources show that the fixtures similar to the Florress one were sold by the same company at least as early as "ca. 1890" (in Inglesboro, Maine), and company invoices (to an Albuquerque, N.M., coal firm) are dated 1943. A book by David L. Wilson shows similar fixtures in interiors of general stores from Alaska and Vermont. (See Acknowledgments.)

What other equipment the Postmasters Supply Co. sold is unknown to me. Apparently the rural postmasters provided the fixtures as part of their contractual requirements to the U.S. Post Office Department. Often Postmasters were general store owners who converted an area of their store into a postal facility.

According to David L. Wilson, "Being appointed postmaster was a plum that just about



every country store owner sought out. Naturally, this brought people into the store on a regular basis, bring about additional sales."

The government did provide post offices with some supplies: postage stamps, of course; forms; and even such items as press-glass ink wells. (One of these in my former collection — now at King Library, University of Kentucky — was embossed on the bottom: "PROPERTY OF THE U.S.P.O./DEPARTMENT.")

The early country post offices represented government service at its best. People could correspond with loved ones, conduct business and otherwise communicate with others at great distances — even in rural areas like Florress, Ky.

Lynn Nickell appropriately dedicated his book — *U.S. Postal Service, Morgan County, Kentucky, 1822-1990* — "to all Morgan County postmasters and postal clerks, past and present, for their service to their county and their communities." (We should

also include the rural carriers, of which Lynn was himself an important member.) It was a most important and dedicated service.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: I wish to thank Timothy Binga, director of the Center for Inquiry Libraries, Amherst, N.Y., for locating online sources. (See <http://www.mainmemory.net/bin/Detail?In=27088>; see also Collection Number MSS546BC, Box 10, Folder 2, Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico.) See also David L. Wilson, *General Store Collectibles*. Paducah, Ky.: Collector Books, pp. 12, 25, 27. (For the pressed-gas inkwell, see Joe Nickell, *Pen, Ink & Evidence: A Study of Writing and Writing Materials for the Penman, Collector and Document Detective*. New Castle, Delaware: Oak Knoll Press, 2003, pp. 55-56, figure 6.22.) Lynn Nickell's *U.S. Postal Service, Morgan County, Ky., 1822-1990* (West Liberty, Ky.: Privately printed) was updated in 1992.

everyone to contribute at the level they are able to. Whether a donation consists of one can of food or 20 cans, a hungry stomach is being fed. Typically, one food basket lasts 5 days, and we're running through approximately 120 food baskets a month as compared to an average of 64 baskets a month in previous years.

With jobless rates, gas prices and the continuous economic slump, community service organizations are seeing a greater need for our Morgan County families. MCCSS rely solely on the ongoing efforts and generosity of the community to keep our shelves stocked. We also sale gently used clothing at a minimal cost which also helps to buy food items for our baskets. MCCSS is open to the public for the sale of clothing on Tuesdays and Thursday's, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If you or a person you know is in need of assistance with food you can receive a referral for assistance by contacting a local community agency: Family Support, Protection and Permanency, and Family Resource and Youth Services, Gateway, and Red Cross.

This holiday season neighbors were truly helping neighbors and we would like to extend a Special Thanks to those who collected food donations and donated money: WLES, East Valley, Morgan Central, Ezel, Morgan County Middle, Bethany Church, Ministerial Association, New Hope, LVRECC, Mountain Rural, Women's Club, Catholic Church, Rotary Club, Historical Society, Rest Home, Gateway, Misty Manning, Betty Lykins, Julia Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones, and many anonymous donors.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

May all the days of all the years that God may have in store be filled with joy and peace to bless you more and more. May the happiness of Christmas be in your heart to stay, and to brighten all your moments long after Christmas day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Rural schools are less likely to have advanced math

Dec. 17 — Students in rural areas and small towns have less access to higher-level mathematics courses than their peers elsewhere, says a new study from the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire. Nearly 50 percent of rural and small-town students attend schools that only offer one to three advanced math courses, and only 10 percent have access to seven or more advanced math courses, defined as those beyond algebra II and geometry.

Suburban and urban schools offer, on average, three to four more advanced math courses than rural schools, Carsey reports. Only 15 percent of suburban students have three or fewer advanced math courses to choose from, while 58 percent of urban and 41 percent of suburban students have seven or more courses to choose from.

The report warns that students who do not take these courses typically score lower on assessment tests, which can restrict their higher education and job opportunities. "Limited access to advanced math courses limits the number of qualified students filling the job pipelines in science, technology, engineering and mathematics — the STEM fields," lead author Suzanne Graham, assistant professor of education at UNH, said in a news release.

Limited course offerings in rural schools are not limited to math, Carsey reports. Only 53 percent of rural schools offer advanced placement courses in any subject, compared to 72 percent in small towns, 85 percent in suburbs and 78 percent in cities.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness, and tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas. I shall still wish you happiness. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or we may be very busy. But that makes no difference. My thoughts and my wishes will be with you just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad clear through the year. I wish you the spirit of Christmas. May the love, hope, and peace of Christmas abide with you now, and throughout the new year.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)
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Christian social services food drive a great success

Morgan County Christian Social Services' food shelves were at critical levels and Morgan Countians joined together to make this year's annual food drive a great success. MCCSS

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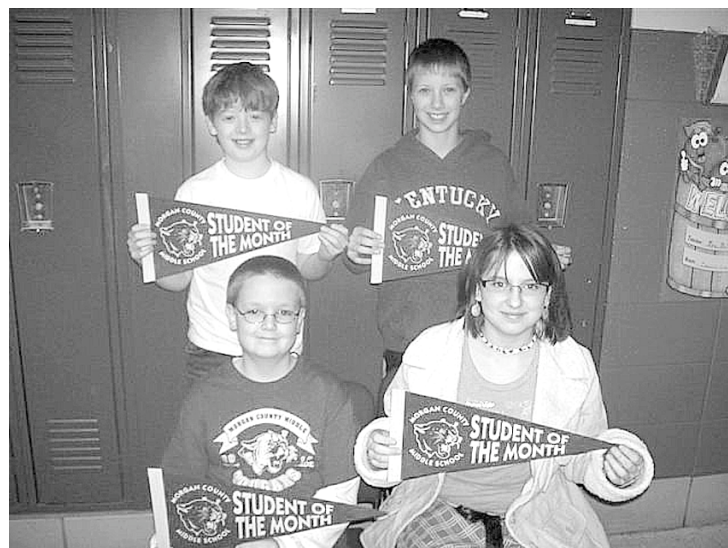
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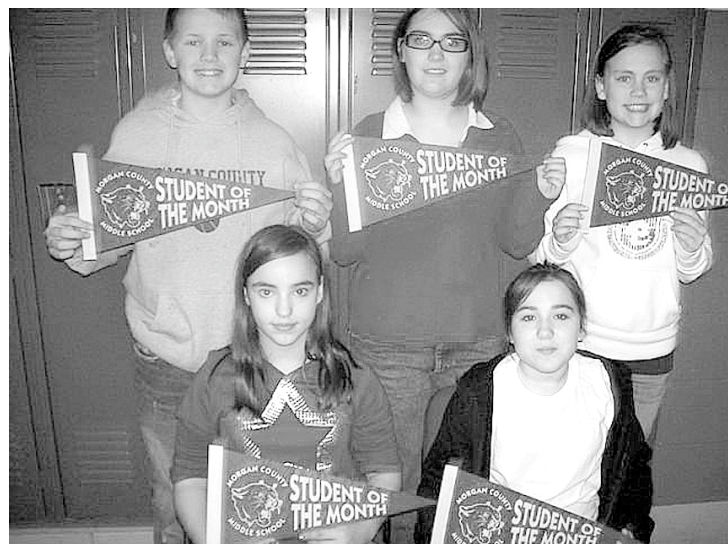
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MCMS Students of the Month



Sixth grade Students of the Month for November Logan Hembree, Abby Coyle, Haley Hutchinson, Hunter Keeton, Ruby Cantrell.



Sixth grade Students of the Month for December at Morgan County Middle School: Hunter Collins, Justin Sargent, Kindra Hembree, Kristin Perkins, Graham Lewis.

Ky. Proud livestock pgm. for producers, exhibitors

A new program will add value to Kentucky-bred livestock exhibited at Kentucky Department of Agriculture-sponsored livestock shows and the Kentucky State Fair.

The Kentucky Proud Livestock Tag Program will make exhibitors eligible for additional premiums in livestock shows and the state fair. The program is expected to increase sale prices for participating producers.

"This program will provide an incentive for Kentucky exhibitors to pay more for show-quality, Kentucky-bred livestock," Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer said. "Exhibitors who earn the additional premiums will be able to put that money toward their education or into next year's livestock project. Producers and exhibitors will benefit from this program, and Kentucky's livestock industries will get some well-deserved acclaim."

Producers may enroll in program and purchase Kentucky Proud tags for their show-quality animals for \$5 per tag. The tags will make it easy to identify animals enrolled in the program

and issue Kentucky Proud premiums to youth livestock exhibitors. Each tag bears the Kentucky Proud logo and an identifying number. Any animals not identified by a Kentucky Proud tag at a KDA-sponsored youth livestock show will be eligible for non-Kentucky premiums only.

The program has been launched with Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund money through the Kentucky Proud program. Proceeds from the sales of the tags will cover the Department's cost for the tags and fund additional premiums. The KDA is conducting the program in partnership with the Kentucky Beef Network with the cooperation of the Kentucky Dairy Development Council, the Kentucky Pork Producers Association and the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office.

For more information, or to enroll in the program and purchase tags, contact the Division of Show and Fair Promotion at 502-564-4983 or go to www.kyagr.com/marketing/fair/index.htm.

KDMC offering Free vascular screening at W.L.

A free vascular screening will be offered by the King's Daughters Medical Center (KDMC) Mobile Health Unit, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Advance Auto Parts, 323 Main Street, West Liberty.

KDMC nurse practitioner Amy Sieweke will review patient results. The screening includes lipid panel (fasting required), ankle brachial index (ABI), blood glucose, and an electrocardiogram (EKG).

A lipid profile (blood test) gives a breakdown of good and bad cholesterol levels. ABI is a measurement of blood pressure at the ankle to check for signs of peripheral artery disease. Blood glucose screening checks the level of sugar in the blood. An EKG is a non-invasive test to measure electrical activity in the heart by attaching electrodes to the skin.

Additional screening guidelines may apply, which help us see those most at risk for vascular disease. Space is limited and appointments are required by calling 1.888.377.KDMC (5362).

Recent studies show that more than 80 million people in the United States have one or more forms of cardiovascular disease. Better lifestyle habits combined with early medical intervention may help reduce your risk for heart attack and stroke.

This vascular screening is provided free by KDMC, in cooperation with the Kentucky Heart Foundation (KHF). KHF is a non-profit organization working to improve the life expectancy of people affected by cardiovascular disease. The foundation oversees cardiac research, education and prevention programs and is closely linked with the heart and vascular specialists at KDMC.



Cheerleader road work

The MCMS Cheerleaders took part in the County Trash Pick Up Program. Shown above, they included Courtney Ross, Chelsea Dorton, Whitney Wright, Savannah Jo Johnson, Kaitlynn Hopkins, Bryanna Brown, Tiffany Beene, Carly Adkins, Paige Combs, and Taylor Dawson. Not pictured but participating was Kaitlin Hylton. On Monday, Dec. 14, instead of having practice after school they met at Indian Creek and from Ky. 172 all through to Ky. 7, the girls spread out and picked up trash along the roadside. Each girl wore an orange vest and gloves for safety. They hope that everyone will do their part and not litter. Also, if you are interested in the Community and Trash Pick Up you can contact the Judge Executive's Office.

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The writer, center with buddies Ray Cowan, back, John Pulley and Steve Durnil.



The writer, right, and Cpl. Ross Siegel.

Christmas 1969 in Wurzelburg, West Germany

By Tony Adkins

I left home for the bus station in West Liberty on Sept. 18, 1969, headed for West Germany. I stopped at my grandparents' (Elmer and Carrie Haney) house. They were up at 5 a.m., as usual.

I had never seen my grandfather cry until that morning. He handed me a yellow-handled Case knife and said, "I bought both of us one of these," as the tears streamed down his face.

My grandmother also cried and said, "Be a good boy and watch out for loose women." (I was glad to get going after that!)

I arrived at the Frankfurt-Rein Mien Airbase on Sept. 21. I had never been very far from home before. There I was thousands of miles from home. The plane load of U.S. Army personnel I had traveled with from Fort Dix, N.J., began to thin out as directions were given to board waiting buses for our duty assignments. My group totaled six, as best I can remember.

We were taken to the train station and given tickets to our destinations. Mine said Wurzburg and the 3rd Infantry Division Replacement Depot. I had the only ticket to Wurzburg.

I asked the staff sergeant who took us to meet the train, "How do I know where to get off?"

He said, "Figure it out and don't miss your stop."

I boarded the train just knowing I would be AWOL and end up no telling where in Germany.

An elderly lady sat across the aisle from me. I showed her my ticket and she said, "Ja, Wurzburg," and nodded her head.

I don't remember how long it took, but after awhile she tapped me on the arm and said, "Wurzburg, Wurzburg."

I thanked her, grabbed my duffel bag and walked to the end of the car. As I got off, a corporal was standing there and asked if I was Adkins. I gave him a copy of my orders and followed him to Jeep. There was already light snow on the ground, and it was very cold and late.

We reached the replacement depot, and I was assigned a bunk and taken to the mess hall, where I had a Spam and cheese sandwich, Jell-O and milk.

I did not sleep much that night after returning to the barracks. The long, open hall-like room was filled with about 50 GI's. The air was rank with body odor, sweat and foul breath.

At last, morning came, and we went to the mess hall for breakfast. After returning to the dayroom, a second lieutenant came in and asked for me. He had looked at my record and found that I had trained in weapons repair. He needed an armorer and asked if I was interested in the job, or wanted to go on to a field unit. I was tried of traveling, so I decided to take the offer.

He took me to the 3rd Administration Company Commander's office and introduced me. I was shown my duty station, the arms room and had my duties explained to me. I was responsible for 550 M-14 rifles, four M-2 Browning .50 caliber machine guns, eight M-60 machine guns, several dozen .45 Colt pistols and hundreds of bayonets.

I was introduced to Corporal Ross Siegel, who was in charge of the supply room, and SSgt. Robert Narboe, supply sergeant. Ross from Chicago, and Ssgt. Narboe from New York. They immediately wanted to know what part of the South I was from.

I found out that I was at Leighton Barracks. It was an old World War II German airbase. All of the buildings were from that era. I was assigned to the fourth floor of building number 39. It was one big room, with no individual rooms and no privacy.

Ross told us that there was plenty of lumber and wallboard at the supply center. We approached 2nd Lt. Whipple about building partitions and making individual rooms. He was new and seemed to be eager to be accepted by us, so he got the approval of the company commander.

Ross sent in a request in triplicate for the material. The request was for the removal of local school officials for such things

quest was granted, and the next day Steve Durnil took a deuce and a half (2 1/2 ton truck) and brought a load of building material. About 30 of us lived on the fourth floor. We all pitched in and carried everything up and began building our rooms.

Steve was my roommate. We scrounged around the base and "liberated" anything that would make our rooms more homelike. Steve came up with carpet from somewhere. He was from Wisconsin and was used to the cold weather.

The new few weeks passed quickly as I learned my duties. Thanksgiving came and went without much thought of home. We had to work most of the day getting ready for an inspection.

As Christmas neared, everyone talked more about home. Steve and I went to the PX and bought a Christmas tree and decorations. We were the only ones on our floor to have one. Our room became a gathering point to listen to Christmas music and talk about different ways people celebrated Christmas at home. We decided to draw names for gifts. I think most everyone took part, and everyone counted the days until Christmas.

Don McKinney, of Columbia, Ky., worked in the base chapel. The chaplain was Major Paul Hopkins, of Rockhouse in Morgan County. He invited Don and me to his home for dinner with his family. I enjoyed their company, but it also made me think more of my family at home. They did all that they could while we were there to be a family to us.

Christmas Eve was on Wednesday. Everyone gathered in around 7 p.m. to open our gifts. The mood was somber and everyone was quiet. Ray Cowen, of Henderson, Tenn., was a pretty good Elvis impersonator and a

good singer. He entertained us with some of the songs from his Elvis Christmas album, as Don played the ukulele. That lightened up the mood somewhat.

I had several packages from home to open. My mother had sent a large box of cookies and a cake. We made short work of them. No one seemed to mind that some where a little crushed on their 4,000 mile journey.

I woke up early the next day. At home, we always had a "Santa" gift under the tree. All I heard was a deafening silence throughout the fourth floor.

Steve and I walked the couple of blocks to the mess hall for breakfast. It looked like Christmas with everything covered by several inches of snow.

We had real eggs for a change, although I was beginning to get used to the powdered ones a little. The mess sergeant told us to not to eat a lot, because we would have a big turkey dinner that afternoon. He gave us a menu and, sure enough, turkey and all the trimmings were listed. We went and had all we could eat. The day turned out to be better than I expected, but it was easy to tell that home was one everyone's mind.

A few days before Christmas, I received 22 cards at one mail call from people in West Liberty. That was just one day's worth. The word got around, and I was the envy of the company. Many of them never received even one card. They could not believe that I had so many. I told them that they would not believe what a great town West Liberty was, either.

If you know of someone serving our country, send them cards. Not just at Christmas, but also all through the year. Unless you have been there, you cannot imagine the good feelings that you get so far from home from just a card.

Conservation plan key to USDA NRCS assistance

Application deadline for WHIP and EQIP pgm. participation is Jan. 29

After the harvest season, November is usually the time we celebrate and give thanks. It is also time for producers and landowners to consider planning for the next growing season.

Each fiscal year, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) sets dates for program application ranking. Although dates may vary from one program to another, landowners may sign up at any time for all conservation programs.

Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process and anyone seeking cost share assistance will be provided an up-to-date conservation plan that includes the practices needed to address their resource concerns.

The conservation plan allows the landowner to combine farming skills with the technology tools available from NRCS and conservation district staff, to provide

the best and up-to-date information used to apply conservation practices and make decisions regarding the natural resources on the land.

Anyone can apply for assistance whether or not they have a conservation plan, but the first step will be develop a plan that meets the particular objectives.

There are two programs, WHIP and EQIP, with an upcoming cut-off of January 29, 2010, for application ranking. The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) also has an ongoing signup period, but a ranking cut-off date has not yet been identified for CSP.

As in past years, assistance is available on crop land, pasture land, hay land and forest land.

If you are interested in participating in Farm Bill conservation programs, you should sign up as soon as possible and request conservation plan. For more information, contact Marty McCleese, NRCS district conservationist at 606-743-3194.

C-12-10-8t

KBE wants power to oust local school district officials

FRANKFORT — Power to remove school board members and superintendents in low-achieving districts is one of several measures the Kentucky Department of Education plans to seek during the 2010 legislative session.

The state Board of Education approved the proposal Dec. 10 as a part of its overall legislative agenda for the upcoming session that begins in January.

Education department officials contend that authority to remove locally-elected education leaders would provide more accountability for poor student performance and say the idea is in line with federal school-improvement initiatives such as the Race to the Top grant program.

Under existing law, the state education commissioner has the power to seek the removal of local school officials for such things

as misconduct, incompetency or willful neglect of duty.

However, Brad Hughes, a spokesman for the Kentucky School Boards Association, said the idea that removing school board members might improve students' math scores or the mastery of science is "baffling."

Kentucky school superintendents generally are not opposed to being held accountable for student achievement, said Wilson Sears, executive director of the superintendents association. But he noted that under current rules superintendents cannot hire school principals or easily remove them if they do a bad job.

"This is where superintendents have a little issue," said Sears, "when you say that we don't have the authority to hire the building level instructional leader, but we can be removed when that instructional

(CARE Package Project) Cory Linkous thanks the community

We were able to send 19 CARE packages to our military personnel from Morgan County on December 10. Two of the (extra) boxes were larger and I asked that they be shared with others in their units. I have already started receiving notes of "thanks."

I could not have completed this project without the help of so many kind individuals, local clubs, and other businesses. I placed in each box a letter explaining the purpose of the CARE package and how the community came together and donated the sent items and a copy of The Licking Valley Courier. I need to thank the following: students, parents and the Family Resource Centers at each of our schools, our local IGA for allowing me to place a drop-off box in their store, the West Liberty Christian Church for allowing me to use their parking lot for a drop-off location, the West Liberty Homemakers Club, the West Liberty Kiwanis Club (Thanks for allowing me to speak to your members about my project), Mr. Travis Stacy (Bank of the Mountains), Woodsbend Community Church, Lacy Creek Church of Christ, the West Liberty Rotary Club, the Licking Valley Courier for helping to get the word out, the Morgan County Gideons and many kind individuals from Morgan County and others from outside of Morgan County.

I also want to say "Thanks" to Shorty and Shirley Terry for their advice and taking the time to sit and discuss the role of the Morgan County DAV with me. I also want to thank my Granny, parents, Garry, Marshall, DJ and Cory for helping package the items and getting them ready.

Due to the kind donations of money and items we will be able to send more CARE packages in the month of February. Again, "Thank You" all for caring, because without your support this act of kindness could not have happened.

Thank you,
Cory Grey Linkous



Cory Linkous, above, along with family members and friends work to prepare CARE packages for mailing to Morgan Countians serving this Christmas with the military. Items for the soldiers were donated by businesses and individuals during a special drive organized by Cory.



Grants available to counties for animal shelters

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board is seeking applications from county governments for shares of \$3 million in grant money to provide funding for animal shelter construction and improvements.

"Animal control is an issue of public safety and health," said Irvine veterinarian Linda K. Grimes, who chairs the Animal Control Advisory Board. "We encourage all counties to apply so they may better care for unwanted animals and improve the quality of life of their communities."

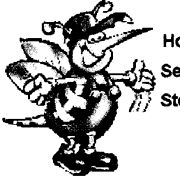
The board estimates that nearly 2885,000 stray or unwanted animals will enter Kentucky's animal shelters this year, and 85 percent will not find new homes.

The deadline to submit applications is July 15, 2010. The board expects competition for the limited amount of funds. The grant program is funded by bond sales authorized by the Kentucky General Assembly.

The Animal Control Advisory Board also oversees the spay/neuter program, which provides grants to Kentucky counties and eligible nonprofit organizations for local spay/neuter programs. The program is funded through donations and sales of spay/neuter license plates and administered at the county level.

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their family, but service men are on call for emergencies only and can be reached by calling the office number at 743-3695—When the answering machine picks up, dial #1 and leave your call back number. A technician will contact you within minutes.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Wilma, Robert, and David**

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AREA DEATHS

Marie T. Peyton

Marie Taulbee Peyton, 77, of Wellington, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, in Frenchburg, following an extended illness.



She was born May 28, 1932, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Sewell and Ora Agee Taulbee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer Peyton, on August 24, 2008; two sons, Ricky and Nicky Refitt; a sister, Gladys Hargis; and a step grandson, Josh Adkins.

She was a member of Pine Grove Community Church, at Ezel, a factory worker (Cowdens), and a homemaker.

Survivors include seven children, Gary Refitt and Chris, of Winchester, Frankie Peyton and Barb, Ramona Lawson and Donnie, Dee Roberson and Dale, and Michelle Lee and Rocky, all

of Wellington, Debbie Adkins and Paul, of West Liberty, Sharon Ross and Rodney, of Jeffersonville; one sister, Shirley Patrick of Mt. Sterling; three brothers, Denzil Taulbee, of Dayton, Ohio, Osa Taulbee, of Xenia, Ohio, and Larry Taulbee and Carol, of Mt. Sterling; 2 grandsons; 7 granddaughters; 3 step grandsons; 4 step granddaughters; 6 great grandsons; 5 great granddaughters; 2 step great grandsons.

Funeral services conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Pine Grove Community Church, at Ezel, with Bro. Garrie Stamper and Bro. Aaron Brooks officiating. Burial in the Peyton Family Cemetery, Lawson Hill, Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Lawson, Rocky Lee, Rodney Sexton, Adam Clifford, Brandon Roark, and Paul Wayman.

Honorary pallbearers were Adam Allen, Alan Heitzman, James Roark, Michael Lee, Skyler Smith.

Visitation 6 p.m. Tuesday, at Pine Grove Community Church.

Sign guest book at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

Martha Wolfenbarger

Martha Jean Adkins Wolfenbarger, of Fleming County, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at her home at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 4 days.



Martha was born January 23, 1936, at West Liberty, Kentucky. She was a daughter of the late Autie Adkins and Clara Trimble Adkins.

Martha was united in marriage to Elmer Wolfenbarger and to this union was born eight children.

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, and one son, Johnny, of Fleming County; three brothers, Earnest Adkins, Evert Adkins, and Curtis Adkins; two sisters, Lizzie Riggsby and Leona Adkins.

Martha is survived by seven children, Billy Wolfenbarger and Ricky and Diane Wolfenbarger, of Rowan County, Danny Wolfenbarger, Gary Wolfenbarger and Joanie and Larry Dyer, of Fleming County, Joan Allen and Roger Wolfenbarger, of Bath County.

She is also survived by three brothers, Clifford and Maxine Adkins, of Lexington, Ky., John

and Linda Adkins, of Means, Ky., Ira and Barbara Adkins, of Ezel; four sisters, Bernice Johnson, of Huber Heights, Ohio, Robet and Mary Wallen, of Rochester, Ohio, Imogean McGuire, of Winchester, and Julia Johnson, of West Liberty, Ky.; and two sisters-in-law, May Adkins and Minnie Arnett, of West Liberty, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one uncle, Albert Trimble, of Straight Creek, Ky. and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

She was laid to rest at the Muses Mills Cemetery, in Fleming County, with Boone and Nickell Funeral Home, of Flemingsburg, in charge.

Remember Me
Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring
Remember me on sunny days,
In the fun that summer brings
Remember, in the fall
As you walk thru the leaves of gold
and in the wintertime--
remember me
In the stores that are told
But most of all remember
Each day--right from the start
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.

In memory of our beloved sister, Martha Jean Adkins Wolfenbarger, January 1936-Nov. 27, 2009.

(Submitted by her sister, Julia Johnson)

Edna Mae Lewis

Edna Mae Vance Lewis, 82, of West Liberty, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.



She was born July 15, 1927, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Elijah and Geneva Cole Vance.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Vera Francis and Esta Faye Vance; and four brothers, Forrest Ray Vance, Bobby Dean Vance, Clyde Emerson Vance, and Tony Glen Vance.

She was a member of the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church on Highway 7, West Liberty, and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Lewis, of West Liberty; one daughter, Pam and Leondias Bailey, of Columbia, Tennessee; two grandsons, Chuck and Susan Bailey and Scott and Leigh Anne Bailey; one granddaughter, Tara Kristy Reed; two great granddaughters, Carlee Elaine Bailey and Grayson Faith Bailey; two great grandsons, Colton Scott Bailey and Blake Evan Bailey; one sister, Sandy and Kash Reed, of Morehead; one brother, Rex and Jo Vance, of West Liberty.

Funeral services conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Eugene Haney, Rev. Phillip Ferguson and Rev. Johnny Dagnan officiating. Burial in the Vance Fork Cemetery, at Vance Fork, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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In memory of Lenville Adkins whose birthday is Dec. 22, and passed away Sept. 23, 2007.

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Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by loved ones, friends and all who knew you.

Linda BeCraft

Linda Marie Fugate BeCraft, 52, of Claylick Road, Means, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, at her residence.



She was born January 18, 1957, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Hiram and Virgie Patterson Fugate.

Linda was employed at the Frenchburg Job Corps, of Frenchburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Michael BeCraft; and one brother, Simon Terry Fugate.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony BeCraft; two sons, Joshua Paul BeCraft and Raymond Travis BeCraft, both of Means; two sisters, Mary Catherine Kidd, of Jeffersonville, and Myhiram and Jerry Welch, of Frenchburg; three brothers, Robert and Janie Fugate, Charles and Kathy Fugate, and Jerry and Kim Fugate, all of Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at Slate Creek Pentecostal Church of God, in Means, with Pastor Larry Williams officiating. Burial in the Fugate Cemetery, on Prater Ridge, Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Stephen BeCraft, Glen BeCraft, Cherokee Willoughby, Steven Welch, Jason Fugate and James Fugate.

Sign guest book at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

N.C. utility to shut down 11 coal plants, go to gas by 2017

North Carolina-based Progress Energy says it will close 11 of its coal-fired power plants in the state by 2017. The utility plans to replace the plants' 1,500 megawatts of electricity with natural gas instead of retrofitting the plants with new technology to meet environmental rules that are likely to become more strict, John Murawski of The News & Observer in Raleigh reports.

The utility said the cost of replacing the plants, all built between 1949 and 1972, with natural gas facilities would be around \$1.5 billion while retrofitting them would cost at least \$2 billion. The decision, which still has to be approved by the state Utilities Commission, may signal the beginning of the end of coal-powered electricity in a state where more than half the electricity comes from burning coal, Murawski reports. Progress will keep 3,600 megawatts of coal-fired power in the state. (Read more)

Gov. Beverly Perdue called the decision "important for North Carolina's air quality" and "good for the environment and the economy." Progress said it sees gas as a short-term bridge until it can build two nuclear facilities in the next decade, Rebecca Smith of The Wall Street Journal reports. CEO Bill Johnson said the move to gas would help the company cut its carbon-dioxide emissions significantly, but not by the 17 percent President Obama wants by 2020. "It's still a single-digit number for us, but it's moving in the right direction," Johnson told Smith. "I think others will follow."

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A SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,
and to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight I did see,
no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle, just boots filled with sand,
on the wall hung pictures of far distant lands
With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,
a sober thought came though my mind.
For this house was different, it was dark and dreary.
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,
curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
not how I pictured a United States soldier.
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

I realized the families that I saw this night
owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world, the children would play,
and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year
because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I could not help wonder how many lay alone
on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eye.

I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,
"Santa, don't cry, this is my choice.

I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
my life is my God, my Country, my Corps."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep.

I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours, so silent and still
and we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night,
the guardian of honor so willing to fight.

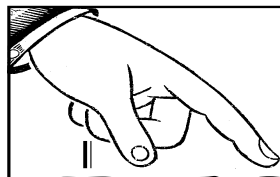
Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,
whispered, "Carry on, Santa. It's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, and I knew he was right.
Merry Christmas, my friend, and to all a good night.

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Free Smoking Cessation classes being offered

FREE Smoking Cessation classes starting Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m., at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in the Administrative Conference Room on the second floor. Classes will continue every Thursday for 12 consecutive weeks. C-5-7-tf

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held in West Liberty every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the County Office Building, Fiscal Court Room. For additional information call 743-1210. C-10-8-tf

Bank of the Mountains Christmas closing

In observance of the Christmas holiday, Bank of the Mountains will be closing at 2 p.m. Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, and will remain closed until Monday, Dec. 28, at which time regular banking hours will resume. C-12-17-2t

Watch Night service set at Wells Union Church

There will be a Watch Night service at Wells Union Church, on Wells Hill, on Thursday, Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Tones Of Faith. The pastor, Bro. Jimmie Tharp, and congregation invite everyone. C-12-17-3t

Notice

The Christmas light display on Brushy Fork will not be lit this year. We appreciate all who came in the past to view our display. --Peggy Oney C-12-10-3t

Singing slated at Wells Chapel Church of God

There will be a singing at Wells Chapel Church of God, on Stacy Fork, on Saturday, Jan. 16, beginning at 4 p.m. Featured singers will be New Mountain Harmony. Everyone welcome by the pastor and congregation. C-12-17-5t

Commercial Bank lists schedule for holidays

Commercial Bank will close at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve Dec. 24, and will be closed two days for Christmas Friday, Dec. 25, and Saturday, Dec. 26. The bank also will be closed Friday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. C-12-17-3t

Home cleaning products safety workshop slated

Want to save \$\$\$ on cleaning products and live "greener"? This workshop is for you. Join us at the Morgan County Extension Office on Wednesday, Feb. 10, beginning at 1:30. Shannon Smith, Bracken County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will be instructing. Call the extension office for additional information, 743-3292.

Women's self defense workshop scheduled

Women's self defense workshop scheduled Thursday, January 14, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Extension Office conference room. Cyndi Oakley, extension homemaker volunteer, will instruct Empowering women with simple, practical tips and techniques for personal protection and safety. Call ahead to pre-register at 743-3292. C-12-24-4t

West Liberty City Council meet. Dec. 28

The West Liberty City Council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Dec. 28, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, 565 Main Street, West Liberty. All meetings are open to the public.

Holiday closing for Extension Office

The Morgan County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 3rd for the upcoming holidays.

New class schedule for Adult Education and Career Center

Beginning January 12, 2010 the MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center will begin a new GED class schedule. Additional services available are family literacy, workplace readiness, with ACT tutoring and college prep. For a listing of the new schedule you may call the learning center at 743-1599. The 2010 GED Test Dates are as follows: Jan. 14-15, Feb. 11-12, March 11-12, April 15-16, May 13-14, June 10-11. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. prior to test date. Necessary documents needed are a picture I.D. and \$50 (unless other arrangements have been made prior to test date for testing fee). C-12-17-4t

Animal Shelter Food Drive set Saturday, Jan. 2

Morgan County Animal Shelter, with support of Cub Scout Pack 111, will conduct a food drive and drop off on Saturday, Jan. 2, at West Liberty IGA. Cub Scouts will have a list of needed items for customers to collect while they do their other shopping. The Cub Scouts will be collecting those items in front of the store from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you have any items from home, you can drop them off as well. Items needed include puppy chow, dog food, dog toys, dog bones, cleaning supplies, clorox, washing detergent, paper towels, blankets, towels, pet shampoo, trash bags. Please come out and help support the Morgan County Animal Shelter. C-12-17-3t

Fresh crop pecans for sale to fund scholarship

Morgan County Extension Homemakers have fresh crop pecans for sale. The proceeds of sales fund a scholarship for a Morgan County Senior toward higher education. They are \$7.50 per pound and are available in halves, large pieces and small pieces. Call 743-3292 or stop by the extension office to purchase. C-12-24-2t

Spending smart

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Diabetes update

Do you or a family member have diabetes? Are you concerned you may have diabetes in the future? Would you like to know the latest research based information on diabetes for yourself and others? If so, this workshop is for you. It is open to anyone interested in the topic. Did you know in 2005 approximately 8.9% of Kentucky's adult population had been diagnosed with diabetes? Diabetes is the number one cause of disability for Kentuckians and the 5th leading cause of death by disease. January 28, 2010 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Morgan Co. Extension Dist. Board meeting set

The Morgan County Extension District Board will meet on Friday, January 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m., for the annual swearing in ceremony. All extension district board members are urged to attend. C-12-24-4t

Watch Night service at Tom's Branch Church

There will be a Watch Night service at Tom's Branch Community Church on Thursday, Dec. 31, with worship services beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing through midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation invite everyone to come and join in praying the old year out and the new year in. The church is located on Hwy. 772. C-12-24-2t

Night Watch service at Sandfield Church

Pastor Mike Brooks and the congregation at Sandfield Community Church extend an invitation to everyone to attend the New Year's Eve Night Watch service Thursday, Dec. 31. Service will begin at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Come and join in praying the old year out and the new year in. C-12-24-2t

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Education make a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave. -- Henry Peter Brougham 1778-1868 Statesman

Caney Valley News

By Tracey Barker Hatton

Dec. 24-- Hello again from Caney Valley. Today is Christmas eve and I am sure that people have been busy visiting with relatives and preparing finishing touches for Christmas. I am writing this early and anticipating mine and Boone's children will be up to see us as they have made plans to. Speaking of plans, sometimes in our lives, we get so busy of planning for today or for tomorrow and when something happens, like a loved one getting sick, those plans seem to go by the wayside. My mom, Patty Barker Griffin, was admitted to ARH on Tuesday with a new onset of diabetes. I know she don't mind me sharing this information. There were no indications that she was a diabetic until the night before she seen Dr. Frederick due to being so thirsty. I ask you to pray for her as well as others that I will mention later in the column. When sickness does occur with ourselves or with our family, it stops us in our tracks and the plans we thought were so important becomes secondary. I learn life lessons every day, sometimes more eye opening than others, but what I would like to leave with you is to cherish your family, give unconditional love, embrace the moment that you have, and don't be cumbered with a lot of unnecessary holiday stress (that is only what you make it). Read the story of Mary and Martha in the New Testament and see what Jesus told Martha. (Luke 10:38-42). I noticed this is also on the marquee at Faith Baptist Church. I am so proud of our children at Morgan Central Elementary School. The 3rd Grade class went on a field trip on December 11th, to shop for children at the UKMC children's hospital. They bought Christmas gifts then delivered them to the hospital. They were not allowed to go in because of the flu precautions. They were on WKYT 27 that night. What a great testimony to our teachers, staff, and our children. Their field trip became a gift to other kids. Our kids decided to pass it on. That is what this time of year is about. The birth of Jesus, the gift he gave us, eternal life. Jesus came to earth, born of a virgin, to die a horrific death for each soul on this earth. I am very proud of your young people. I don't want to mention any names in fear I would leave a child out and I sure don't want to do that. Our 2nd graders at MCES went to the West Liberty Nursing and Rehab. Center on Dec. 16th. The second graders had bought Christmas presents for the residents and they sang Christmas Carols to them. Undoubtedly, this was a blessing to the residents as well as to the students and staff. I believe that these memories of young people will flourish when they become adults and remember what a positive and giving image they projected to others, that spells love. Happy birthdays: Mahala Lindon, Matt Daniel, Mackenzie Daniel, Danny McKenzie, Olivia Jenkins, Rayla Lindon, Tara Lindon. Happy anniversary: Vernon and Casie Lindon. Prayer requests: Rufus Wells, Jim and Sharon Sparks, Patty

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I want to take this opportunity to finish the Greatest Christmas story every. In Luke 2: 8-19 (KJV) "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds, said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when he had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. A newborn babe became our saviour. What love God has for us. My favorite verse in the Bible is John 3:16 (KJV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God gave his very best gift, Jesus Christ, his son and our saviour. Boone and I would like to wish each and everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year and our prayer would be if you don't know Jesus Christ as your personal saviour, make your CHRISTMAS gift CHRIST. May God Bless and keep you.

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By Sandra Carpenter-Conway

Dec. 14 - Christmas is upon us once again. Another year has come and gone. With that comes happiness, heartaches, love, tears and joy. We need to thank God that He has spared our lives once again to be with our families, friends and loved ones. Be grateful for what you have, for there are others who are less fortunate. Many people across the land have lost jobs, homes and all hope. I fyou have a roof over your head, food on your table, clothes on your back and shoes on your feet, thank God. Get well wishes are extended to the sick and shut-ins. Sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones. The family of Randy Sheets has our condolences.

Get well wishes to Lisa Havens, who has been in the hospital having tests run. Get well soon.

Visitors of Perry and Sandra have been David Conway. Belated birthday wishes go out to Janice Lewis, of Blaze. I had forgotten to post it. Better late than never, I suppose.

I forgot in my last posting to mention that while in London, Ky., on Dec. 4, while browsing in the flea market for CDs, I heard two men talking. I did not pay any mind, then looked over and Kevin Wilson was there with his CDs signing autographs. He sings on WLJC with his band. He and his wife spoke with us and gave us a hug. He is a truly good Christian. I purchased a CD, and he signed it for us. If you watch WLJC, try to catch him on there and listen. He has went full-time in the ministry singing.

Barbara Carpenter and Sandra Conway were in Morehead on Thursday, Dec. 10, shopping in some of the stores, when we ran into our neighbors Jr. and Tina Goodpaster. It was good to see and talk with them. I also spotted my former boss, Karen Hutchinson, shopping but did not get to speak with her.

Jr. Goodpaster visited with Harold Goodpaster one day recently.

Visitors of Venus Goodpaster at Wolfe County Health Care Center have been Jr. Goodpaster, Harold Goodpaster and Barbara Carpenter

The writer spoke to her son, Jody Hall, of Morehead, by phone. It was good hear from him. He works a lot, and does not have time to come up. Harold Goodpaster had a mishap and cut his head while doing a project during the bad wind storm we had on Wednesday.

Get well wishes go out to Nellavine Gibson, in Newark, Ohio, who is healing in the nursing home after hip surgery. Her girls, Donnetta, Sharlene and Linda, visit often.

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to my childhood friend, Angie F. Harmon, and wish you many more.

Get well wishes go out to

Florene Fairchild, who has been very ill and in the hospital several times She seems to be on the mend. I hope you get to feeling better very soon.

Tom's Branch Church ladies hosted a baby shower for Brandi Prewitt on Saturday, Dec. 12. She received many nice gifts.

I would like to say merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone out there. Thanks to all who read my column; I appreciate it. I hope it will entertain you with the information that I pick up here and there. Thanks for all the good comments I have received. I hope you enjoy some of the recipes I include.

Get well wishes go out to Regina Little, a supervisor of mine, who has been hospitalized with H1N1, and to Rebecca Combs, who has been on the sick list.

Also, those on the mend from flu-like symptoms are Perry Conway and Jeff Montgomery.

Get well wishes to Mason Montgomery, who is feeling sick. Mason and Carolyn visited on Sunday with daughter, Stephanie, and girls, Dakota and Skylar, then stopped in to visit another daughter, Paula, and eat dinner with her after church services.

Upcoming birthdays and anniversaries go out to Brittany Haddix (Dec. 14), Clay Adkins (Dec. 14), Isabella Poe (Dec. 18), Linda Jenkins and Phillip Montgomery (Dec. 24), Sara and Dan Cantrell (Dec. 22), Gary and Dixie Daniel (Dec. 20), Bill and Wanda Daniel (Dec. 20) and Gerald Goodpaster (Dec. 15).

Jerry Muncie, of Arkansas,, submitted to knee replacement surgery and is now home and starting the healing process. Good luck and Merry Christmas!

Visitors of Barbara Carpenter on Sunday were Tamera Carpenter and Adam Tate. The writer and husband were invited down for dinner, but we were both under the weather with a virus.

Visitors of Perry and Sandra have been Harold Goodpaster and Barbara Carpenter. Perry cooked homemade chicken noodle soup, which was delicious. They enjoyed a bowl with his famous cornbread.

Everyone be safe while traveling, enjoy one another's company, all the delicious food that will be prepared and give God the glory, praise and honor he deserves. Until next year, God bless.

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a full-time position due to illness and set the hourly rate at \$10 per hour.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to adopt a resolution pertaining to an energy efficiency grant and authorize the judge executive to sign all necessary documents.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the pass through funding for the Morgan County Ambulance Service for the purchase of two Life Pak Defibs.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the payment of invoices for fire hazard and safety improvements in the county building that Boneal leases.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie

Spencer to approve the payment to Gateway ADD for the county's webpage design and to request grant funds from the Center for Rural Development to cover the cost.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the purchase orders and pay the monthly bills.

Vote: unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.

A PRAYER FOR GIVING

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“The Year of Plenty” released by author Rebecca L. Brammer

“The Year of Plenty is a refreshing read from a bright new author, filled with all the classic elements of a good children’s story—appealing characters, timeless family values, and old-fashioned charm,” writes Laurie Suiter, Atlanta book reviewer, about a newly published novel set in Elliott County.

The Year of Plenty, by Rebecca LeeAnne Brammer of Barboursville, WV, is the first in a planned series entitled The Newcombe Creek Chronicles. The story takes place in a farm in Newcombe, Kentucky, at the onset of the Great Depression. Based on the childhood of the author’s grandmother, Odella Fraley Evans, the story both entertains and educates the children of today about what life was like eighty years ago.

Odella, who now lives in Huntington, WV, is the daughter of Cecil and Carrie Nickell Fraley, natives of Elliott County from their births in the 1880s until the mid-1940s.

The series will follow Odella, who is only six year old in this first book, through the years of the Depression and into World War II. It is a story of long ago, and yet a story for today. “We can find strength to endure these present times of economic hardship by looking to our ancestors, who faced much more difficult times than we do with courage, hope, and even joy,” Brammer explains.

Odella Evans, now 86, is thrilled to see her story in print. Handing a copy of the book to each of her great grandchildren, she tells them, “Read this and you’ll know what things were like when I was your age.”

Crystal Miller, of Ona, WV,



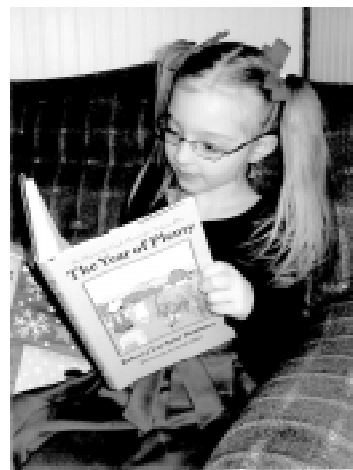
The author, Rebecca LeeAnne Brammer, center, is flanked by illustrator Crystal O. Miller, left, and Odella Fraley, right, the main character in the “Year of Plenty.”

illustrated the book. “Using only my descriptions and some old family photos, Crystal did an amazing job of bringing the Fraleys to life through her charming illustrations,” Brammer says. “My grandmother is amazed at how much the drawings look like her family.”

Local residents may recognize the historic places mentioned in the story, such as Fairview School, the Fraley Chapel, and Henry Wheeler’s store in Isonville, as well as some of the characters in the book.

“Growing up, I loved to listen to my grandmother and her sisters tell stories about when they were young,” Brammer says, when asked why she wrote the book, “I wanted both to preserve those stories for our family and to share them for others’ enjoyment.”

The book is available locally at the Laurel Gorge Cultural



Emily McCormick, age 7, reads “The Year of Plenty.” She is the granddaughter of Odella Fraley.

Heritage Center and online at Amazon and Barnes and Noble, as well as through the author’s website at <http://frontiergirlpress.com>.

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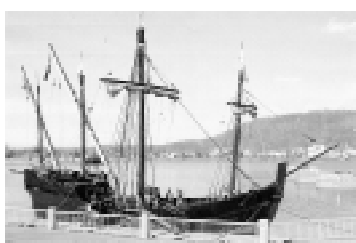
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Awarded degree at MSU

Morehead State University's Winter Commencement exercises were held Dec. 12, with more than 500 degree candidates participating. Among those who took part in the ceremonies was Robyn G. Nickell of West Liberty, who was a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing. She was congratulated by MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. Spring courses at MSU begin on Monday, Jan. 11. Additional information on enrolling is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

REPLICAS OF COLUMBUS' SHIPS IN MAYSVILLE



The Nina



The Pinta

Dear Editor,

Replicas of two of Christopher Columbus's ships were docked at Maysville on the Ohio River last week — the Nina and the Pinta, replicas of two of the three ships that Columbus used to sail to the New World in 1492. The third ship was the Santa Maria, which sank. There was no pattern available to produce a replica.

The two replicas were made in Brazil by by Brazilian carpenters who had to learn the ship-building process from scratch. The two ships, which required two years to build, actually sailed from Brazil to the United States.

Each ship has crew of seven, and the ships are powered by diesel engines. The sails also also be used to power the ships.

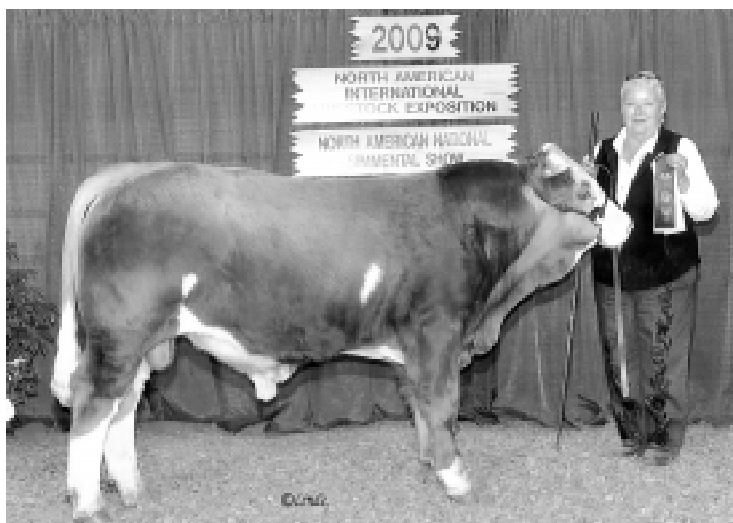
The ships were on a tour of the United States and before coming to Maysville they were docked in many cities.

The tour is sponsored by the Columbus Foundation, which had the replicas built.

This is an unforgettable experience for history buffs or anyone who just wants to see the ships. You will feel like you were sailing to the New World along side Columbus!

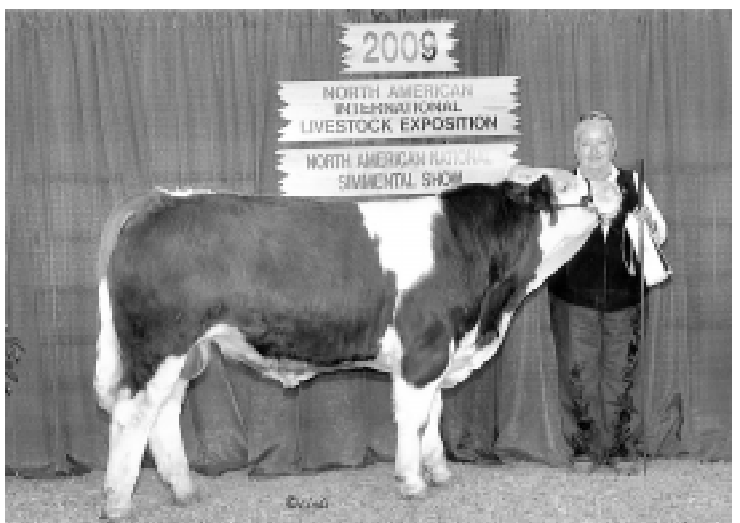
The ships will return to Maysville in the future.

Sincerely,
Lanny Franklin



Double L Farms entries top winners at International Livestock Exposition

Pictured above are Double L Farms' Fullblood Fleckvieh Simmental bulls with owner Ottis Jean Lane, of Wellington, Ky., at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 18. "The Pinnacle" was the very first Fullblood Simmental show ever held. Both bulls received awards in their respective classes: Double L's Bubba, left, a second, and Double L's Lionel, right, a third. The bulls are from Double L's first calf crop since Ottis Jean became a breeder of Fullblood and Purebred Fleckvieh Simmentals in 2007. Double L Farms has both Fullblood and Purebred Simmentals for sale.



Schedule change for benefits assistance for local veterans

Veterans and their families seeking benefits assistance in Eastern Kentucky in Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Lewis, and Morgan counties will temporarily need to seek help and advice by contacting other KDVA staff members.

Veterans Benefits Field Representative Linda Knighton will be on leave December 11, 2009, through January 22, 2010, and will not be conducting her routine monthly visits to Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lewis and Morgan counties during this time.

In her absence, veterans in Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan counties should contact Brian Bowman toll free at 1-866-647-2926.

Veterans may also opt to meet with Matt LaPierre, Regional Administrator, who will be on site at the KDVA office in Catlettsburg Jan. 13-14, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The KDVA office is located in the Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Street, Room 108 in Catlettsburg. The phone number is 606-730-0273, toll free at 866-244-8970, and fax 606-739-0328.

If emergency assistance is needed during Knighton's absence, veterans and/or their dependents should contact the KDVA Branch Office by calling toll free 1-800-928-4012 and asking to speak with Astrid Locke.

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Monday, Dec. 28--Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans/almond, wheat bread, margarine cup, pineapple chunks, milk.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Robert G. Trimble vs. Oleta M. Collins, Dec. 10; Tonya Moore vs. Randall Wayne Moore, Dec. 11; Eugene Bolin vs. Devonda Bolin, Dec. 11; Donald Morris Estate vs. Hinkle Contracting, Dec. 14; Ricky L. Jones vs. Bernetta L. Jones, Dec. 14; Suzanna Blair Campoamor vs. Douglas Edmund Campoamor, Dec. 14; Discover Bank vs. Vickie E. Henley, Dec. 15.

DISTRICT

New civil cases — FIA Card Services vs. Rennie S. Lawson, Dec. 11; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. William Frisby, Dec. 11; Dell Financial Services vs. Clinton Gullett, Dec. 11; Chach vs. Christina M. Cantrell, Dec. 16; Morgan County ARH vs. Rhonda Ellen Armstrong, Dec. 16; Nicole Haney vs. Dwayne Lykins, Dec. 16.

New small claims cases — The Rock Group LLC vs. Johnnie R. Smith, Dec. 16.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick — speeding 5 mph over limit — failed to appear.

Keith D. Hamilton — hunting without a hunter education course completion card — pled guilty, \$50; illegal taking/pursuing of deer/wild turkey — pled guilty, \$200.

Dannie R. Howard — speeding 15 mph over limit — order entered.

Steven P. Smith — speeding 15 mph over limit — pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Elmer Watts III — failure to wear seatbelts, seatbelt anchors, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle — rescheduled Jan. 5.

Jamie J. Bailey — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of a controlled substance — pre-trial conference Feb. 2.

Darren L. Bonner — failure to wear seatbelts — paid in full.

Woody A. Burton Jr. — operating a motor vehicle under the influence

of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Joseph L. Casey — public intoxication by a controlled substance — pled guilty, \$25.

William D. Clevinger — speeding 5 mph over limit — paid in full.

Michaela Gibson — theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 — court trial Jan. 19.

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Matthew S. Harris — speeding 25 mph over limit — rescheduled Jan. 5.

Tina R. Hayes — speeding 5 mph over limit — jury trial Jan. 13.

Jessie Hicks — possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle — pled guilty, \$25.

Tony R. Hill — theft by unlawful taking — pre-trial conference Jan. 19.

Brenna Hinkle — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Kenneth R. Hurley II — no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to department of transportation — order entered.

Mark R. Ison — speeding 25 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts — pre-trial conference Jan. 5.

Donald E. Leckrone — operating on suspended/revoked operator's license — rescheduled March 2.

John K. Manganello — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pre-trial conference Feb. 2.

Rachael Saaverda — no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

John Roberts — leaving scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (three counts; first degree) — rescheduled Dec. 22.

Bryan D. Goforth — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs — pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Kevin Skaggs — theft by unlawful taking (parts from a vehicle) — preliminary hearing Dec. 22.

Eric B. Thornsberry — theft by unlawful taking — preliminary hearing Dec. 22.

Pre-trial conference — Stephanie D. Russell — failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — pled guilty, \$500.

Christopher D. McKinnon — fugitive (warrant not required) — order entered.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Linda L. Garrison, by Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, to US Bank National Association, 2 parcels of land lying on Hwy. 364, \$128,000.

Seth Griffiths to Wendy Griffiths, a certain tract or parcel of land located in Morgan County, Kentucky on Sawmill Road, containing 9 acres, more or less, terms and conditions of a property settlement agreement and decree of dissolution.

Jone Lindon to Lloyd Lindon, Jr. and Matthew Lindon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the North Fork of Red River, containing 10 acres, more or less, love and affection.

Claude Keeton and Sandra to Dwight Keeton, 10 acres, more or less, lying and being on Deadeney Branch of Elkfork, \$1 plus love and affection.

First National Bank of Grayson to Gregory B. Phipps and Mary Ruth Phipps, 2 tracts on Hwy. 772, tract 1 containing 2 acres, more or less; tract 2 containing 27 acres, more or less, \$65,000.

First National Bank of Grayson to Johnnie Ray Smith, 3 tracts on the waters of Tom's Branch, a tributary of Grassy Creek on Ky. Hwy. 772, the parties have reach agreements concerning a method of payment.

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Dec. 17 — The tap water you drink may be within the legal limit for several contaminants but still pose a significant health risk, The New York Times reports in the latest in the paper's series on water quality.

After reviewing records from the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey, Charles Duhigg reports government scientists have evaluated 830 of the contaminants most often found in water supplies and have determined that many of them are associated with cancer or other diseases, even at small concentrations, but almost none of the chemicals have been incorporated into water-protection laws.

One example: the legal level of arsenic in drinking water. A community could drink perfectly legal water and one in every 600 residents would likely develop bladder cancer, a risk is roughly equivalent to receiving 1,664 X-rays, Duhigg reports.

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FRIDAY EVENING										December 25			
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Wheel	J'pardy!	SNL Presents: A Very Gilly Christmas				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Ghost Whisperer		Medium ☒		NUMB3RS ☒		News	Late Sh	
ABC 6	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Lakers				Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest					Tours		Night-	
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour ☒		Com-	Group	Deci-	NOW,	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Access	SNL Presents: A Very Gilly Christmas				Jay Leno Show		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	** The Wool Cap (2004) ☒				**½ Night Shift (1982) ☒				News		Chica-	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Death	Death	Death	Death	News		Simp-	Fam	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Medium ☒		NUMB3RS ☒		News	Sports	
TBS 13	**** A Christmas Story (1983)				Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	**½ Just Friends (2005)				
ENC 14	Romy	Don't You Forget About			The Breakfast Club			Sixteen Candles		Weird Science			
FAM 15	Miracle	Pixar Short Films ☒				***½ The Incredibles (2004) ☒			The 700 Club ☒				
LIFE 16	Eve's Christmas		** Secret Santa (2003) ☒				Kinkadee's Christmas Cottage				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Criminal Minds ☒		Criminal Minds ☒		Criminal Minds ☒		Criminal Minds ☒		Criminal Minds ☒		Criminal Minds ☒		
SHOW 19	*** 3:10 to Yuma (2007) Cont'd				Weeds	Weeds	Superhero Movie		The Forbidden Kingdom				
DISN 20	Robin-	Mickey's Christmas			Mickey's Twice Upon			Phineas	Wizards	Mon-	Phineas	Raven	
MAX 21	Hack-	** Congo (1995) ☒			** Joe Somebody (2001) ☒				*** Spider-Man (2002) ☒				
HBO 22	The Time Machine			First	*** Marley & Me (2008) ☒				He's Just Not That Into You				
AMC 24	National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas				National Lamp. Christmas				
USA 25	*** Enchanted (2007) ☒ Cont'd				*** Elf (2003) ☒			*** Elf (2003) ☒		The Pacifier			
DSC 26	MythBusters ☒		MythBusters ☒		MythBusters ☒		MythBusters ☒		MythBusters ☒		MythBusters ☒		
ESPN 27	NFL	Football	SportsCenter ☒		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Suns				NBA Basketball				
TNT 32	Bones ☒		Bones ☒		The Librarian: Quest for the Spear				Librarian: Return to King				
SYFY 33	Ste-	*** Serenity (2005) ☒					*** Total Recall (1990)					StarTrek	

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Mercy ☒		Law & Order ☒		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL					
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Medium ☒		48 Hours Mystery ☒				27 Newsfirst ☒					
ABC 6	ABC	News	Office	Office	*** Shrek 2 (2004) ☒					Castle ☒	News	WWE				
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		*** Monte Walsh (1970) ☒				Austin City Limits					
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Mercy ☒		Law & Order ☒		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL					
WGN 9	Bones ☒		Bones ☒			NBA Basketball: Hornets at Bulls				News	Scrubs	Scrubs				
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Two	Cops ☒	Cops ☒	Most Wanted		News		Wanda Sykes					
CBS 12	News	News	King	Paid	Medium ☒		48 Hours Mystery ☒				News	Icon				
TBS 13	King	Seinfeld	*** Music and Lyrics (2007) ☒				Surviving Christmas			** 1/2 Overboard (1987) ☒						
ENC 14	** 1/2 The Goonies (1985) ☒				Pee-wee's Big Adventure			Fast Times at Ridgemont			Porky's					
FAM 15	*** 1/2 The Incredibles (2004) ☒				** Richie Rich (1994) ☒			** 1/2 Kicking & Screaming (2005) ☒								
LIFE 16	My Daughter		My Neighbor's Secret (2009) ☒			My Nanny's Secret (2009) ☒			Nanny Secret							
A&E 17	*** True Lies (1994) ☒				Cont'd	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	CSI: Miami							
SHOW 19	Donnie Brasco		Inside the NFL			** Rambo (2008)		** 1/2 The Mist (2007)			Saw IV					
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	** 1/2 Sky High (2005) ☒			*** Spy Kids (2001) ☒				Mon-	Wizards	Raven				
MAX 21	** Death Race (2008) ☒				*** The Fifth Element (1997) ☒				The Secret Life of Bees							
HBO 22	Black Knight		* 1/2 Fool's Gold (2008) ☒			*** Revolutionary Road (2008) ☒				Boxing's Best						
AMC 24	The Hunt for Red October					*** 1/2 The Green Mile (1999) ☒										
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS			NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS				
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs ☒		Dirty Jobs ☒			Dirty Jobs ☒		Dirty Jobs ☒		Dirty Jobs ☒		Dirty Jobs ☒				
ESPN 27	College Football				College Football: Emerald Bowl -- Boston College vs. USC									Sports-		
TNT 32	*** Ocean's Eleven (2001) ☒				*** Sahara (2005) ☒				** The Legend of Zorro (2005) ☒							
SYFY 33	** 1/2 Saw (2004)		** Saw II (2005)			** Saw III (2006) ☒				Au-						

TUESDAY EVENING												December 29			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
NBC 3	News	NBC	Wheel	J'pardy!	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Jay Leno Show	News	Tonight				
CBS 4	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS		The 32nd Kennedy		Center Honors	News	Late				
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ent.	Office	Rudolph's Year		Scrubs	Better	20/20	News	Night-				
PBS 7	BBC	Busi-	PBS NewsHour		Nova				Globe Trekker	BBC	Ky Life				
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Access	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Jay Leno Show	News	Tonight				
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		*** Pump Up the Volume (1990)				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs				
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	½ The Benchwarmers (2006)				News	Simp-	Fam				
CBS 12	News	CBS	Law	King	NCIS		The 32nd Kennedy		Center Honors	News	Late				
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Office	Name	Name	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez	Tonight			
ENC 14	My Stepmother Is an Alien				★½ 21 (2008)				★★ Mad Money (2008)						
FAM 15	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Americas		Home Videos				Home Videos	The 700 Club					
LIFE 16	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		*** Father of the Bride (1991)			Will			Will		
A&E 17	The First 48		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Psychic Kids		Para-	Para-	Ghost Stories				
SHOW 19	*** Transsiberian (2008)				Boxing: Andre Dirrell vs. Carl Froch					Boxing					
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	*** The Parent Trap (1998)					Mon-	Wizards	Raven			
MAX 21	Dream-	★½ Friday the 13th (2009)				Not Another Teen Movie			Clear and Present Danger						
HBO 22	★½ The Time Machine (2002)				True Blood		True Blood		True Blood		Boxing	First			
AMC 24	★★½ The Green Mile (1999)				*** Ghost (1990)		First Blood								
USA 25	Law	Law	Order: SVU	Law	Order: SVU	***½ No Country for Old Men (2007)				Law & Order: SVU					
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Ghost Lab		Dirty Jobs				
ESPN 27	College Football: EagleBank Bowl				College Football: Champs Sports Bowl -- Miami vs. Wisconsin								Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Bones		Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY				
SYFY 33	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		ECW		Astron-	Astron-			

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. Worship service 10:00 am Saturday; Bible study 6:30 pm Wednesday.

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966; parsonage 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GAs, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am every Sunday. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor. 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. Phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation and pastor, Jay B. Lewis, invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning, 11:00 am. Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 3 Pine Avenue, West Liberty, KY. Sunday School, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Castee, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 5:00 pm. Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am, Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages. 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 6:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Hwy 519. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm. Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sunday service 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm. Keith Lyon, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hitepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Tre Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deal class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershel Wright and Charlee T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 31 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm; Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

First Apostolic Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 3:30 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 pm.

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, Red Bush, KY, Rt. 172. Services second Saturday evening at 7:00 pm; weekly Sunday School at 10:00 am; Sunday morning service 11:00 am; Sunday evening services 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Pastor Mike Sparks. Assistant Pastor Chris Baldwin. Everyone welcome.

Crossroads Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Mountain Parkway, KY-191 and KY-205. Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship service 11:00 am; Sunday night worship 6:00 pm. Pastor Ray Fallen. Everyone welcome.

Emmanuel Family Church, Isonville, KY. Pastor: Ira Smith. Phone 738-4917. Services Second Sunday each month at 11:00 am. Everyone welcome.

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Though we can never be perfect like Jesus, our Heavenly Father desires that each of us be destined for glory to live forever with Him. In this holy season, share in the glory of God like the Wise Men did; honor the birth of His only Son and worship Him. May we all bathe in the glory of God's Son this Christmas and enjoy His blessing.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 9:1-7	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:57-80	Luke 2:1-20	John 1:1-18	Luke 2:21-40

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Proposed Changes to its Base Rates

Please Take Notice that on December 29, 2009 Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2009-00459 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for authorization to adjust the rates it charges its customers for service rendered on and after January 29, 2010. If approved, KPCo will apply the new rates to all customer bills rendered on and after January 29, 2010 to recover costs of providing service to its customers on and after that date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CALCULATED DEPOSITS

b. Deposit amounts paid by commercial and industrial customers shall not exceed a calculated amount based upon actual usage data of the customer at the same or similar premises for the most recent 12-month period, if such information is available. If the actual usage data is not available, the deposit amount shall be based on the typical bills of similar customers and premises in the customer class. The deposit shall not exceed 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

DEPOSITS

D. Additional or Supplemental Deposit Requirement

If a deposit has been waived or returned and the Customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record the Customer may be required to pay an additional or supplemental deposit. Except for residential customers, an additional or supplemental deposit may be required if the Customer's credit rating falls to a C level or below as reported by a national credit reporting agency. Factors to be considered when evaluating if a Customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record include, but are not limited to; integrity of past payments (returned checks), account credit activity, age of arrearage and frequency of late payments, all during the most recent six month period. The Customer will receive a message on the bill informing the Customer that if the account is not current by the specified date listed on the bill an additional or supplemental deposit will be charged to the account the next time the account is billed. If a change in usage or classification of service has occurred, the Customer may be required to pay an additional deposit up to 2/12 of the annual usage.

RECONNECTION AND DISCONNECT CHARGES

In cases where the Company has discontinued service as herein provided for, the Company reserves the right to assess a reconnection charge pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 8 (3)(b), payable in advance, in accordance with the following schedule. However, those Customers qualifying for Winter Hardship Reconnection under 807KAR 5:006 Section 15 shall be exempt from the reconnect charges.

1.	Reconnect for nonpayment during regular hours	\$12-94	\$40.00
2.	Reconnect for nonpayment when work continues into overtime		
	At the end of the day (No "Call Out" required	\$17-26-	\$47.00
3.	Reconnect for nonpayment when a "Call Out" is required		
	(A "Call Out" is when an employee must be called in to work	\$35-95	\$83.00
	on an overtime basis to make the reconnect trip		
4.	Reconnect for nonpayment when double time is required	\$44-58	\$108.00
	(Sunday and Holiday)		
5.	Termination or field trip	\$ 8-63	\$ 24.00

The reconnection charge for all Customers where service has been disconnected at the request of the customer and the same customer requests that the service be reconnected within a period of twelve (12) months from the date that service was disconnected shall be \$ 40.00. Such reconNECTIONS shall occur only during regular hours.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

In cases where a customer pays by check, which is later returned as unpaid by the bank for any reason, the Customer will be charged a fee of \$7.00 to cover the handling costs.

METER TEST CHARGE

Where test of a meter is made upon written request of the Customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 18, the Customer will be charged \$44-38 \$68.00 if such tests shows that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast.

TARIFF R.S.
(Residential Service)

RATE. (Tariff Codes 015, 017, 022)

Service Charge	\$5-86	\$ 8.00 per month
Energy Charge:	7-191¢	10.044¢ per KWH

STORAGE WATER HEATING PROVISION

Tariff Code

- 012 (a) For Minimum Capacity of 80 gallons, the last 300 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 3-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH
- 013 (b) For Minimum Capacity of 100 gallons, the last 400 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 3-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH
- 014 (c) For Minimum Capacity of 120 gallons or greater, the last 500 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 3-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH.

LOAD MANAGEMENT WATER-HEATING PROVISION (Tariff Code 011)

For residential customers who install a Company-approved load management water-heating system which consumes electrical energy primarily during off-peak hours specified by the Company and stores hot water for use during on-peak hours, of minimum capacity of 80 gallons, the last 250 KWH of use in any month shall be billed at 3-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH.

TARIFF R.S. - L.M. - T.O.D.
(Residential Service Load Management Time-of-Day)

RATE. (Tariff Codes 028, 030, 032, 034,)

Service Charge.....	\$8-36	\$10.65 per month
Energy Charge:		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	11-366¢	16.436¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....	3-853¢..	5.015¢ per KWH

CONSERVATION AND LOAD MANAGEMENT CREDIT

For the combination of an approved electric thermal storage space heating system and water heater, both of which are designed to consume electrical energy only between the hours of 9:00P.M. and 7:00A.M. for all days of the week, each residence will be credited 0.745¢ per KWH for all energy used during the off-peak billing period, for a total of 60 monthly billing periods following the installation and use of these devices in such residence.

SEPARATE METERING PROVISION.

Customers who use electric thermal storage space heating and water heaters which consume energy only during off-peak hours specified by the Company, or other automatically controlled load management devices such as space and/or water heating equipment that use energy only during off-peak hours specified by the Company, shall have the option of having these approved load management devices separately metered. The service charge for the separate meter shall be \$3.00 per month.

TARIFF R.S. - T.O.D.
(Residential Service Time-of-Day)

RATE. (Tariff Codes 036)

Service Charge	\$ 8-36	\$ 10.65 per month
Energy Charge:		
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	11-366¢	16.436¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	3-853¢	5.015¢ per KWH

TARIFF R.S. – T.O.D.2
(Experimental Residential Service Time-of-Day 2)

RATE. (Tariff Code 027)

Service Charge	\$ 11.55 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period	13.059¢ per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period	15.645¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....	8.770¢ per KWH

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak and off-peak billing periods shall be defined as follows:

Months	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Approximate Percent (%) Of Annual Hours	16%	84%
Winter Period: November 1 to March 31	7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.	11:00 AM. to 6:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
Summer Period: May 15 to September 15	Noon to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to Noon
All Other Calendar Periods	None	Midnight to Midnight

NOTE: All KWH consumed during Saturday and Sunday are billed at the off-peak level.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) CHARGE

Applicable to all residential customers on tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D.,R.S.T.O.D.,R.S.T.O.D.-2. Bills computed according to the rates set forth herein shall be increased by a HEAP charge of 10¢ per meter per month and shall be shown on the residential customers' bill as a separate line item. The Home Energy Assistance Program charge will be applied to all residential electric bills rendered during the billing cycles commencing April 2006 and continue until otherwise directed by the Public Service Commission.

TARIFF S.G.S.
(Small General Service)

RATE. (Tariff Code 211, 212)

Service Charge	\$11.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
First 500 KWH per month	1-0-013¢ 13.170¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month.....	5-994¢ 8.174¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 225)

Service Charge	\$15.10 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	13-416¢ 16.473¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....	3-853¢ 5.015¢ per KWH

OPTIONAL UNMETERED SERVICE PROVISION

RATE. (Tariff Code 204 (Mtrd), 213 (Umr))

Customer Charge.....	\$7.50 per month
Energy Charge:	
First 500 KWH per month	10-013¢ 13.170¢ per KWH
All Over 500 KWH per month.....	5-994¢ 8.174¢ per KWH

TARIFF S.G.S. – T.O.D.
(Experimental Small General Service Time-of-Day)

RATE. (Tariff Code 227)

Service Charge	\$ 15.05 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during Summer on-peak billing period.....	4.202¢ per KWH
All KWH used during Winter on-peak billing period.....	16.259¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	9.258¢ per KWH

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak and off-peak billing periods shall be defined as follows:

Months	On-Peak	Off-Peak
Approximate Percent (%) Of Annual Hours	16%	84%
Winter Period: November 1 to March 31	7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.	11:00 AM. to 6:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
Summer Period: May 15 to September 15	Noon to 6:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M. to Noon
All Other Calendar Periods	None	Midnight to Midnight

NOTE: All KWH consumed during Saturday and Sunday are billed at the off-peak level.

MINIMUM CHARGE

This tariff is subject to a minimum monthly charge equal to the service charge.

TARIFF M.G.S.
(Medium General Service)

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission
Tariff Code	215, 216, 218	217, 220	236
Service Charge per Month	\$ 13.50	\$ 24-00 \$28.50	\$153-00-\$ 209.00
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 1-31 \$1.72	\$ 4-28 \$1.66	\$ 4-25 \$1.63
Energy Charge:			
KWH equal to 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	8-477¢ 10.233¢	7-507¢ 9.394¢	6-933¢ 8.676¢
KWH in excess of 200 times KW of monthly billing demand	7-015¢ 8.778¢	6-715¢ 8.402 ¢	6-510¢ 8.147¢

MINIMUM CHARGE.

This tariff is subject to a minimum charge equal to the sum of the service charge plus the demand charge multiplied by 6 KW.

The minimum monthly charge for industrial and coal mining customers contracting for 3-phase service after October 1, 1959 shall be \$5-46 \$7.19 per KW of monthly billing demand.

RECREATIONAL LIGHTING SERVICE PROVISIONS

RATE. (Tariff Code 214)

Service Charge	\$13.50 per month
Energy Charge	7-708¢ 9.334 ¢ per KWH

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION. (Tariff Codes 223)

RATE.

Service Charge	\$ 3.00 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	12-580¢ 15.537¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....	3-970 ¢ 5.155¢ per KWH

TARIFF M.G.S.-T.O.D.
(Medium General Service Time-of-Day)

RATE. (Tariff Code 229)

Service Charge	\$14.30 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	12-580¢ 15.537¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period.....	3-970 ¢ 5.155¢ per KWH

TARIFF L.G.S.
(Large General Service)

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	240, 242	244, 246	248	250
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$127.50	\$535.50	\$535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$3-54 \$4.29	\$ 3-36 \$4.15	\$3-30 \$4.06	\$ 3-32 \$4.02
Excess Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 2-97 \$3.60.	\$ 2-97 \$3.60	\$2-97 \$3.60	\$ 2-97 \$3.60
Energy Charge per KWH	6-309¢ 8.109¢	5-604¢ 6.750¢	4-539¢ 5.046¢	2-861¢ 4.678¢

LOAD MANAGEMENT TIME-OF-DAY PROVISION.

RATE. (Tariff Code 251)

Service Charge	\$81.80 per month
Energy Charge:	
All KWH used during on-peak billing period.....	10-781¢ 13.727¢ per KWH
All KWH used during off-peak billing period	3-942¢ 5.145¢ per KWH

TARIFF L.G.S. – T.O.D.
(Large General Service – Time of Day)

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	256	257	258	259
Service Charge per Month	\$85.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 535.50	\$ 535.50
Demand Charge per KW	\$ 8.30	\$ 5.04	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.20
Excessive Reactive Charge per KVA	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.60
On-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	10.174¢	8.198¢	8.010¢	7.934¢
Off-Peak Energy Charge per KWH	4.145¢	3.993¢	3.918¢	3.881¢

For the purpose of this tariff, the on-peak billing period is defined as 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., for all weekdays Monday through Friday. The off-peak billing period is defined as 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. for all weekdays and all hours of Saturday and Sunday.

MINIMUM CHARGE.

Bills computed under the above rate are subject to a monthly minimum charge comprised of the sum of the service charge and the minimum demand charge. The minimum demand charge is the product of the demand charge per KW and the monthly billing demand.

MONTHLY BILLING DEMAND.

Billing demand in KW shall be taken each month as the highest 15-minute integrated peak in kilowatts as registered during the month by a 15-minute integrating demand meter or indicator, or at the Company's option as the highest registration of a thermal type demand meter or indicator. The monthly billing demand so established shall in no event be less than 60% of the greater of (a) the customer's contract capacity or (b) the customer's highest previously established monthly billing demand during the past 11 months.

TARIFF Q.P.
(Quantity Power)

RATE.

	Secondary	Service Voltage Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
Tariff Code	356	358	359	360
Service Charge per month	\$ 276.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 662.00	\$ 1.353.00
Demand Charge per KW				
Of monthly on-peak billing demand	\$ 43-28 \$4.29	\$ 41-53 \$4.15	\$ 8-81 \$4.06	\$ 7-47 \$4.02
Of monthly off-peak excess billing demand	\$ 4-79 \$9.39	\$ 3-31 \$6.09	\$ 088- \$1.34	\$ 077 \$1.22
Energy Charge per KWH	3-285¢	3-233¢	3-201¢	3-176¢
First 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	8.220¢	7.324¢	5.700¢	5.236¢
Over 350 KWH per KW of on-peak billing demand	3.949¢	3.800¢	3.729¢	3.692¢
Reactive Demand Charge for each kilovar of maximum leading or lagging reactive demand in excess of 50 percent of the KW of monthly metered demand		\$0-67/KVAR	\$0.76/ KVAR	

MINIMUM DEMAND CHARGE.

The minimum demand charge shall be equal to the minimum billing demand times the following minimum demand rates:

Secondary	Primary	Subtransmission	Transmission
\$19.24/KW	\$15.52/KW	\$10.23/KW	\$ 8.82/KW

The minimum demand shall be the greater of 60% of the contract capacity set forth on the contract for electric service or 60% of the highest billing demand, on- peak or off-peak, recorded during the previous eleven months.

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The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentages change for each customer classification are as follows:

		Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
Customer	Current	Proposed	Proposed	Percent	Proposed	Proposed	Percent
Classification	Revenue	Revenue	Increase	Change	Revenue	Increase	Change
RS	\$196,964,517	\$265,806,203	\$68,841,686	34.95%	\$262,804,281	\$65,839,764	33.43%
SGS	\$14,551,918	\$17,806,165	\$3,254,247	22.36%	\$17,605,064	\$3,053,146	20.98%
MGS	\$51,640,578	\$62,538,275	\$10,897,697	21.10%	\$61,831,958	\$10,191,380	19.74%
LGS	\$58,995,442	\$71,576,186	\$12,580,744	21.32%	\$70,767,800	\$11,772,358	19.95%
MW	\$582,698	\$688,182	\$105,484	18.10%	\$680,410	\$97,712	16.77%
QP	\$54,976,107	\$64,138,780	\$9,162,673	16.67%	\$63,414,389	\$8,438,282	15.35%
C.I.P. – T.O.D.	\$124,336,206	\$140,655,061	\$16,318,855	13.12%	\$139,066,487	\$14,730,281	11.85%
OL	\$6,588,349	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%	\$8,818,681	\$2,230,332	33.85%
SL	\$1,129,448	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%	\$1,363,743	\$234,295	20.74%
CATV Two User	\$55,084	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084	\$0.00	0%
CATV Three User	\$372,637	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The effects upon the average bill for each customer class to which the proposed rate change will apply are as follows:

				Without Transmission Adjustment			With Transmission Adjustment		
Tariff Class	Average Customer KWH	Average Customer Demand KW	Present Average Billing	Proposed Average Billing	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change	Proposed Average Revenue	Average Billing Change	Average Percent Change
RS	1,427		\$114.57	\$154.62	\$40.05	34.95%	\$152.87	\$38.30	33.43%
SGS	508		\$53.60	\$65.59	\$11.99	22.37%	\$64.85	\$11.25	20.99%
MGS	6,247	26	\$557.43	\$675.06	\$117.63	21.10%	\$667.44	\$110.01	19.73%
LGS	73,192	224	\$5,650.90	\$6,855.95	\$1,205.05	21.32%	\$6,778.52	\$1,127.62	19.95%
MW	32,589		\$2,427.91	\$2,867.43	\$439.52	18.10%	\$2,835.04	\$407.13	16.77%
QP	859,815	2,096	\$52,659.11	\$61,435.61	\$8,776.50	16.67%	\$60,741.76	\$8,082.65	15.35%
C.I.P.-T.O.D.	10,724,306	20,770	\$575,630.58	\$651,180.83	\$75,550.25	13.12%	\$643,826.33	\$68,195.75	11.85%
OL	75		\$11.30	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%	\$15.13	\$3.83	33.90%
SL	11,406		\$1,518.08	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%	\$1,832.99	\$314.91	20.74%
CATV 2 User	7,640 Attachments		\$55,084.00	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%	\$55,084.00	\$0.00	0%
CATV 3 User	83,364 Attachments		\$372,637.00	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%	\$372,637.00	\$0.00	0%
COGEN/SPP I	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COGEN/SPP II	No Customers		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Company is not proposing to modify other rates and charges not included in this Notice. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Power Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00459. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause. The Public Service Commission's phone number is 502-564-3940.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application, testimony and any other filings by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P. O. Box 5190, Frankfort Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner or calling 502-696-7010. A copy of the Application, testimony and any other filings is available for public inspection at KPCo's buildings located at 101A Enterprise Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 with a phone number of 502-696-7010 or at 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 with a phone number of 606-929-1463 or 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 with a phone number of 606-436-1330 or 3249 North Mayo Trail Pikeville, KY 41501 with a phone number of 606-437-3824 or at the Public Service Commission at the address and phone number stated above.

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Giving thanks for five generations

Elizabeth Brooks, 88, of Florida was visiting in Morgan County with daughter, Sherry Flannery, at Thanksgiving. Daughters Melanie Roberts and Susan Milwee with their children, Angie Conner, Brandi Fugate, Amber Caskey and Cody Gillespie, with their children, Kaden Conner, Baylea and Kylie (one week old) Martin, Natalie and Donovan Caskey, and Brody Gillespie complete this five generations. We are blessed!

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Rogers secures tourism, economic dev. funding

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11 — U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that \$685,000 was approved by the House of Representatives for continued support of TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY). Through this funding, TOUR SEKY will sustain critical tourism-based economic development, training, and promotion. The Senate is expected to vote on this final, comprehensive spending legislation later this year.

"Breathtaking views, a natural physical wonders and a rich cultural heritage can be found right in our backyard and TOUR SEKY is leading the way toward maximizing our full potential," said Rogers. "Tourism, whether it is from a neighboring county or from another part of the country, is essential to building our local economy and providing jobs right here in our local communities. TOUR SEKY's efforts have not only trained entrepreneurs, modernized signage, and promoted our region, this organization has effectively built up local tourism coalitions and cast a vision to kept visitors coming back to Appala-

chia."

Since its inception, Rogers has secured nearly \$14 million for TOUR SEKY. Last year alone, the tourism and travel industry contributed over \$1.4 billion to the region, supporting 20,000 jobs. Statewide, there is a \$10.1 billion annual impact from tourism.

TOUR SEKY is a nonprofit organization initiated in 1987 and originally entitled the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA). TOUR SEKY promotes and coordinates tourism efforts throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky to spur economic and cultural growth of the region. Through its 47-county service area, TOUR SEKY will utilize these funds to train small business operators, community leaders, and entrepreneurs in hospitality, marketing, customer retention, and business plan development.

As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

Rogers secures \$1.25 million for PRIDE

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the House of Representatives has approved \$1.25 million for PRIDE to continue its valuable environmental initiatives in southern and eastern Kentucky. Rogers secured this important funding to promote environmental stewardship and education, as well as initiate and manage important water clean-up and wildlife habitat protection initiatives in the region. The Senate is expected to vote on this final, comprehensive spending legislation later this year.

"PRIDE is an essential part of ensuring that we preserve our region's natural beauty for generations to come," said Rogers. "Through education programs, PRIDE teaches our children the value of personal responsibility and taking care of the environment around them. Through important clean up efforts, PRIDE teaches the value of conservation and ensures that our communities have access to safe, sanitary water. The empowerment that PRIDE brings to Kentuckians

keeps litter out of our forests and makes certain that our breathtaking landscape is second to none."

H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, includes:

- \$1 million for PRIDE to continue important regional initiatives like stream clean-ups, debris removal, recycling efforts, stream monitoring and habitat improvement.

- \$250,000 for PRIDE's important environmental education and awareness campaigns in our local schools through PRIDE clubs and classroom projects.

PRIDE, which promotes Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment in 38 counties, was launched by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. To date, PRIDE has recruited more than 287,000 volunteers logging over 1 million volunteer hours, provided 28,089 homes with access to sanitary wastewater treatment, and cleaned up 135,884 tons of trash.

Through his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure valuable funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

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Improvements to one of the most popular online services in government — the Retirement Estimator, located at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator — allow more people than ever before to get a personalized and instant estimate of future Social Security retirement benefits.

Since its launch last year, the Retirement Estimator has provided more than 4 million personalized estimates, and is one of the most highly rated online services in government. The most recent customer satisfaction numbers are at an all-time high.

The latest report from the American Customer Satisfaction Index for E-Government ranks the Retirement Estimator as the top service at 91 percent. It is followed closely by Social Security's online retirement application, with a 90 percent customer satisfaction rating and the Medicare Extra Help application, with an 87 percent rating. These three Social Security services are the top three online services in government.

You may be wondering: if the Retirement Estimator is the most popular online service in government, what can be done to improve it?

One major improvement is that more people will be able to use it. Previously, people who had not yet filed for monthly Social Security benefits, but who were already enrolled in Medicare were not able to take advantage of the service. Now they can. So if you have Medicare coverage but have delayed filing for your Social Security benefits and you would like to get an estimate of your future benefits, just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Other improvements are coming soon. Next year, the Retirement Estimator will be the first online service available in Spanish.

Would you like to get an immediate and personalized estimate of your retirement benefits right now? Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator. To get an estimate, you will need to enter your first and last name, date and place of birth, Social Security number and mother's maiden name. If the information matches Social Security's records, the Retirement Estimator combines this information with the information that Social Security has on record, including your yearly earnings, to provide a quick and reliable

online benefit estimate.

While you are checking out the most popular online service in government, try out some of our other online services and information as well. You can find it all at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Congress requires USPS to deliver mail 6 days a week

Dec. 15 — The catch-all appropriations bill that Congress passed over the weekend includes language requiring the Postal Service to deliver mail six days a week, a relief for many rural newspapers that have Friday or Saturday editions.

"This mandate probably eliminates all chance of an end to Saturday delivery in this cal-

endar year," because there are no signs that Congress will take up the issue, National Newspaper Association lobbyist Tonda Rush told her clients.

However, "It will arise anew this summer as the 2011 appropriations bills come up.

NNA is working closely with the committee staffs to make sure they know our concerns," said Rush, even as Congress considers the troubled finances of the USPS.

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